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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Juergen Kortenbach, et al.
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Title : SURGICAL CLIPS PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN THE
ENDOLUMINAL TREATMENT OF GASTRO-
ESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE (GERD)
Attn. : Board of Patent Appeals and Interference

STATUS LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 5, 2005. A Brief on Appeal was filed on June 29, 2005. On October 20, 2005, appellants filed a Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer mailed on August 23, 2005. An Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner mailed April 24, 2006 is the latest document in our file.

It is respectfully requested that a response to this Status Letter be returned to:

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with an indication as to when an action may be expected.

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